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Michael F. Jacobson, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Jacobson and Mr. Cohen:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to revoke the GRAS status of salt, to set ceilings on the amount of sodium in processed foods, to require a health warning on packaged salt, and to reduce the daily value for sodium was received by this office on 11/08/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0450/CP 1 and it was filed on 11/08/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe  
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Office of Management Programs  
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